

**CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDED SPECIFICATION PARAGRAPHS**

**NETWORK TOPOLOGY FOR A SCALABLE MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM**

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**On page 11, lines 8-18, the pararaph is amended to read as follows:**

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Similarly, the dotted lines in FIG. 7 represent the connections between a third router 716 in the first cluster 702 and each one of the other clusters. The third router 716 in the first cluster 702 is connected to a third router 724 in the second cluster 704 through metarouter 709. The third router 716 in the first cluster 702 is also connected to a third router 734 in the third cluster 706 through metarouter 709. Likewise, the dash/dot lines in FIG. 7 represent the connections between a fourth router 718 in the first cluster 702 and each one of the other clusters. The fourth router 718 in the first cluster 702 is connected to a fourth router 728 in the second cluster 704 through metarouter 711. The fourth router 718 in the first cluster 702 is also connected to a fourth router 736 in the third cluster 706 through metarouter 711.